

HILL AND HIS MEN

They Hope to Defeat Mr. Cleveland

IN THE CHICAGO CONVENTION

Indiana Claimed for David in a Deal With Gray—Grove's Friends Confident.

New York, June 14.—The mysterious conference held yesterday between Senator Hill and his supporters is a matter for speculation among the politicians today. The confident predictions of the senator's supporters that he will positively receive the nomination at Chicago is puzzling to a great many who are not on the "inside." It is believed that the Hill men have something of a surprise for the Cleveland advocates which will not come to light till the convention is in session. It is said that the Hill men are quietly at work perfecting a strong organization and that they will go to Chicago prepared to make a deep impression upon the uninstructed delegates. It is asserted by the Hill supporters this forenoon that they have won the eighteen Indiana delegates over by promising them a second place in the ticket for Gray. The anti-Hill organization does not propose to be forgotten at Chicago. They are now actively at work preparing their program, and they declare they are confident of Cleveland's success.

BOIES' BOOM STARTED

The Iowans Will Stand by Their Governor to the End.

Chicago, June 14.—The Boies boom took possession of a part of the Palmer house this evening. It was brought in by the advance guard of the Iowa delegation, consisting of L. M. Martin, one of the delegates at large; Edward H. Hunter of the Iowa central committee and Dr. E. T. Lykes. The men from the Hawkeye state enjoy the distinction of being the first to arrive on the field of battle. They placed their headquarters at the Palmer, where Boies enthusiasm was dispensed during the entire afternoon. According to the members of the advance guard, fully 10,000 Iowans will arrive in Chicago next week to support their error. All the delegates from Iowa will reach the city Saturday morning and a meeting will be at once held by them at headquarters. "This Boies boom which we have brought with us," said Mr. Martin, "will have decidedly healthy properties when it strikes the convention. The delegates propose to secure his nomination and they will stick to him to the end. We shall have 10,000 of the best citizens of the state and there will be no man left behind in Iowa who will not try to get Mr. Boies may get the nomination. Governor Boies is not making the campaign, it is the state of Iowa. We wish it distinctly understood that we are not playing any second place on the ticket. We would not wish him to be elected in Iowa but we will accept any such place. We are selfish, and if he is not nominated for the presidency we will keep him at home." The main body of the Cleveland men, 500 strong, will flood the Grand Pacific on Saturday next. Indiana sent two enthusiastic Cleveland men to the meeting today in advance of the delegation from that state. They called upon Secretary Sherman of the national committee and informed him that the Indiana delegation on its arrival Saturday would probably need to consider the advisability of casting a solid vote for Cleveland. Secretary Sherman and Sergeant-at-Arms Bright have been busy arranging for the meeting on Friday of the national committee at the Palmer house. Mr. Sherman expressed himself as absolutely confident that despite the delay the wigwam building would be completed in ample time for the convention.

OHIO DEMOCRATS

The Delegation May Be Divided on Cleveland.

COLUMBUS, June 14.—It will be the field against Cleveland in the democratic state convention tomorrow, and the indications tonight are that the field is in the majority. The field is not concentrated on any one. Some of the delegates favor Hill, others Cleveland, a few Governor Flower, but the great bulk of the anti-Cleveland delegates are non-committal beyond the statement that they favor any man east or west that stands a show of carrying New York, but that they do not think Cleveland or Hill is that man. This afternoon the district which had not hitherto elected delegates to Chicago met here today. It has been mutually agreed between the elements that no attempt shall be made tomorrow to instruct the delegates at large. Ex-Governor Campbell and Senator Brice will be chosen by acclamation. The former is a Cleveland man, and the latter a United Free reporter tonight that he would go to Chicago entirely unpledged and non-committed. His friends say that he is favorably inclined toward Whitney. On the selection of the other two delegates there will be a contest. The platform will make no reference to the free silver issue. Little interest is manifested in the selection of a state ticket, as it is conceded that the nominees will have no show of success in a presidential year. The platform as framed by the sub-committee tonight is brief, principally with tariff and ballot reform, reaffirms the deliverances of the last convention on summary legislation and the currency question.

LOBBYIST CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Proceedings Begun Against a Bay State Scheme.

Boston, June 14.—The bribery investigation committee reported in the house today. The report states that evidence was offered upon the charge of actual bribery of members of the legislature, but upon the charge of attempted bribery, the testimony was uncorroborated and explicit. The committee would recommend criminal proceedings against Horace K. Osborn, the accused lobbyist, except for the fact that such proceedings have already been commenced by other persons. The committee is of the opinion that the evidence before it was so circumstantial as to justify

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[Signed.] T. B. WISSTON, Mayor. THOMAS LOWERY, GEORGE A. BRANT, Chairman.

WILLIAM MCCOY, Secretary. To the Citizens Committee of the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill.

GENTLEMEN—We have heard with regret of the great disaster that has befallen your convention hall; fully sympathizing with the public spirited citizens of Chicago, we tender you free of cost our great convention hall and accommodations for 10,000 people.

[Signed.] Citizens Executive Committee Republican National Convention.

JERRY SIMPSON NOMINATED

The Sockless Statesman May Succed Himself.

WICHITA, Kan., June 14.—Jerry Simpson was nominated for congress here today by acclamation by the people's party convention. The convention hall was crowded with delegates who had come to attend the state convention tomorrow. This convention will decide the question of uniting the democrats and people's vote on a state ticket. The convention will nominate a congressman-at-large and delegates to the people's convention. While the congressional convention was in session today a dispatch from Emporia was read stating that John G. Otis, in the fourth district, had been defeated for reelection by William of Lyon county. The leading candidate for governor is W. R. Vincent of Clay Centre.

CLASH IN THE PRINCIPLES

The Alliance and People's Party Differ on a Material Point.

St. Paul, Minn., June 14.—There are now two full fledged parties in Minnesota claiming to represent the agricultural and industrial elements of the state. The new people's party, the chief of which is Ignatius Donnelly, and the chief plank of whose platform is the sub-treasury scheme, a few days ago called its state convention for July 31. The Owen wing of the alliance held an all day session here today, and named July 7 as the date of its state convention. It claimed to be the only recognized alliance party, denounced the sub-treasury scheme, and issued an address to the people.

BOTH SUPPORT THE TICKET

Boutelle and Fassett Are Enthusiastic for the President.

Chicago, June 14.—Congressman Boutelle of Maine and J. Sloat Fassett of New York were at the Grand Pacific today talking enthusiastically for Harrison and Reid. Both were Blaine men when they went to the convention and they were not ready to shout for the nominees with enthusiasm. Blaine had been given a chance to cool off. Mr. Fassett had no doubt that all Blaine men would support the ticket and he looked for a sweeping victory next November. He would work for the ticket until election day.

TWO LOUISIANA CONVENTIONS

Baton Rouge, La., June 14.—The two democratic state conventions to choose delegates to the national convention at Chicago met here today. One convention is supported by the Foster administration and the other by the elements opposed to Foster in the last election. The outlook is promising for a single delegation from Louisiana to Chicago. Interviews with leading democrats tonight indicate that the delegation will go uninstructed.

ARKANSAS FOR CLEVELAND

Little Rock, June 14.—The reports of the various committees in the democratic state convention were received and adopted. The convention then turned to the full state ticket headed by William Fishback for governor. Delegates to the national convention at Chicago were elected. They are instructed to favor Cleveland.

REPAIRING THE WIGWAM

Chicago, June 14.—The work of repairing the wigwam in which the democratic national convention is to be held was begun early this morning, and will be pushed night and day until completed. The canvas roof was the only portion of the structure injured by yesterday's storm, and Contractor Allen promises to have new roof of timber constructed by Saturday.

PROVIDENCE INTERIORS

Berke, Mont., June 14.—The people's party state committee, which was to meet here this afternoon, was greatly interrupted by the floods and windouts on the railroads, which rendered it impossible for many of the delegates to get here. Temporary officers were elected and the convention adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

FLORIDA PROHIBITIONISTS

Palatka, Fla., June 14.—The state convention of the Florida prohibition party met here today. The platform adopted contains many of the local demands and some of the St. Louis platform with changes and recommendations about liquor traffic.

DAVID OFF FOR THE CAPITAL

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Division of Sentiment

The argument over the recommendation appeared to set the interests of the small unions against those of the larger ones and nearly every delegate in the meeting hall spoke up on it. It soon became evident that the committee's opinion was not concurred in by the members and that the majority wanted to have Mr. Kidd's recommendation before them in order to suit their own views. After an hour's discussion the committee's negative report was rejected and the convention took up the recommendation for amendment. Joseph Gates of Indianapolis moved to strike out the proviso which permits the measure to apply to no cities other than 13,000 where allied printing trades councils exist. The majority of the debate the committee on credentials asked permission to present a report of its work. The most important was the contested election of John McMillan, a delegate from Presmen's union No. 3 of Chicago who was supported by Bernard Nolan. The committee favored the seating of McMillan. Both contestants were accorded the privilege of the floor for five minutes and the scale turned finally in favor of Mr. McMillan, but the effect of the recommendation was to postpone the election of the committee on credentials to a later date.

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Then a resolution was submitted by the special committee on the Children's Drexel home for union printers at Colorado Springs was taken up. Mr. Snyder, the chairman, had he asked that every member of the board of directors for the home for the erection of the home and for all the correspondence relative to them, all of whom he said denied having the papers. He said they were appointed to look into the case, but could not do so unless they had the documents. The resolution instructed the board to furnish us with these documents and I hope it will pass." Mr. Snyder's hope was fulfilled and the convention determined that when the special committee report was submitted it should be considered in executive session. The debate over Mr. Gates' amendment striking out the proviso in recommendation No. 18 was resumed.

As the law stands now

As the law stands now, if the committee on the office strike is optional with the pressmen and stereotypers to support them or not. J. W. Miller of the Boston Herald started in to make some remarks, but had scarcely begun to speak when his words were cut short by a resolution to dispose of the business on the president's desk, and adjournment came before the debate over the recommendation was renewed.

NATIONAL DRILL CAMP

The Contest Opened—Today the Sham Battle Is to Be Fought.

OMAHA, Neb., June 14.—The second day of the encampment of the National Drill association was a successful one. Good weather prevailed. The camp has been christened Camp Cook, in honor of the commander of the department of the Platte, United States Army. Usual exercises were gone through this morning and drilling began this afternoon. In the maiden drill the Linn Oso Guards gave their exhibition, in the national infantry the Nebraska University Cadets drilled, and in the artillery line the Indianapolis and Light Infantry participated. Drills in each class will be given each day and then be announced on Monday on dress parade. Tonight a grand parade headed by the Second regiment, United States Army, took place, it being reviewed by Governor Boyd and staff. A sham battle occurs tomorrow and will be participated in by the regulars.

ANOTHER BIG CREVASSE

Opens Up to Admit the Torrents of Angry Waters.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—The situation of affairs in the alluvial districts of the state is truly deplorable. Devastation and desolation hold sway over nearly one-third of the parishes of Louisiana. Never in the history of the high waters in the state has so many crevasses occurred during one flood. It was generally thought last night that the break at Arnaudville, two miles below Waggaman station, would be repaired after a short struggle. Contrary to expectations and to the dismay of railroad officials and engineers, the entire work was torn away and the flood waters began to run through the break in the levee with even more violence than they at first attained.

GRAND LODGE OF ELKS

Six Thousand Members Present at the Reunion at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, June 14.—A conservative estimate of the number of Elks and their guests in attendance at the grand lodge and annual reunion here places it at 6,000. It is conceded on all sides to be the largest gathering in the history of the order and the visitors are enjoying themselves to the full extent of their opportunities. At 9 o'clock the grand lodge session opened at the Academy of Music, Grand Exalted Ruler Hay, of Washington, presiding. Welcomed addresses were delivered by Mayor Bishop, Congressman Lockwood and Assemblan Andrus. At the close of the welcoming exercises the grand lodge went into secret session on the report of the committee on credentials. When that business had been finished an adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Gossip about the hotel corridors this morning indicate that a feeling exists in favor of a material change in the present administration. With one or two exceptions all officers are contemplated. Louisville wants several officers and several reforms. Among the reforms to be discussed is that the lodge and per capita tax to the grand lodge should be reduced, as the fund is considerably larger than there is any need for. The "progressive" oppose this. They want the present tax retained and the surplus regarded as a fund for the building of a permanent Elks' home. The latter sentiment is regarded in the most favorable light. A fight for the next grand lodge meeting place will be hot. The decision is likely to rest between Chicago and Detroit. The former is favored because of the world's fair, while it is argued on the other hand that in view of the crowded condition of the city Detroit will be able to provide better accommodations. The canvass for the chief officer continues active, and Apperly of Louisville is said to have a good lead. Among the candidates for grand secretary are James H. of Indianapolis, Mr. White of Chicago and Mr. Wolf of Albany. There is no likelihood of any competition for the position of grand chaplain. Henry G. Perry of Chicago, the present incumbent, is favorably spoken of for re-election.

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